

## Quarantine a good choice of work

It is again the time of the year that certain educational institutions in the country hold its open and career days. The National University of Samoa in collaboration with other relevant departments hosted its career day. This provides the opportunity for the students especially the ones in their final years to look at different job opportunities that will be available for them. Additionally the University of the South Pacific held its annual open day. Samoa Quarantine Service was among the business crowd that showcased the products and services they offer. This is perfect Quarantine Awareness programme as it targets the students and also those visiting from abroad about quarantine works such as its role and functions as the first line of defense, especially as the rate of non compliance has again risen. These displays were a success as more



of the public in particular the students not only learnt about the opportunities offered to them in the classroom but the real life experiences and being responsible and wise citizens.

### **A Busy Schedule for Technical Policy.**

This section of Quarantine in collaboration with the Livestock and Fisheries division has been really busy in the past few months with a whole lot of applications for new commodities flooding in. Technical Policy, is responsible for all the decisions regarding plants and plant products while those of animal and animal products are from the vet and the marine environment by the Fisheries. Months of hard work has been paid off well as Import Risk Analysis for some of these applications are complete and are now tabling in the SQUID system.

### **New Import Permits**

- *Seeds from Vietnam*
- *Dogs from Solomon Islands*
- *Meat meal & bone meal from New Zealand*
- *Chicken meat from Peru*
- *Wheat grains from Australia & New Zealand*
- *Tilapia from Fiji*
- *Crayfish from Australia*
- *Sandfish from Tonga*